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HUSTONVILLE.

—Mr. E. Allen has lost one of his lively horses from bronchitis and has two more sick, but not dangerously.

—The meeting at the Presbyterian church will begin Monday, 25th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Bacher, of Perryville.

—The Perihelion Society of Christian College will give an entertainment Friday night, March 29th, at the College Chapel.

—Mr. J. W. Allen shipped to Cincinnati, during the winter, about 1,000 turkeys, which lost him nearly \$100. He bought them at 5c per pound.

—Adam Baldock, colored, dropped dead from his chair the other day, at his home. He had been complaining about a week, but did not think anything seriously was the matter. Heart trouble was the cause.

—The officers of the Christian church are trying to get up a subscription to enable them to employ a preacher for the year. They want one to preach two Sundays in each month, and expect to employ Bro. Williams to preach two Sundays. In the meantime Bro. Williams continues to preach.

—We knew that Mr. John Taylor and Miss Lucy Glens were to be married but, for the life of us, we could not get the exact date. Time is the key to all secrets, though, and it was none of our business anyway; so join in the congratulations of their many friends and wish them life-long happiness while sailing over the sea into which they have just launched.

—Our quota of delegates to the county convention to be held in May is eight and we hope they will all be there with a vote each for M. F. North. Nearly all who have not an interest in them, are in favor of free turnpikes. The republicans of the West End seem to want Mr. Ben King, of Moreland, to be a candidate and they could not put out a better man.

—Miss Mac. Logan is in Louisville and Cincinnati buying her spring millinery. W. D. Weatherford returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday, after using the healing and purifying waters about three weeks. Miss Mary Green is visiting Mrs. J. B. Adams at Longview, Ala. Miss Sallie Cook returned from Lexington, Tuesday, after spending many delightful weeks with Mrs. Dr. Lee Huffman. Miss Mary Adams is visiting Miss Owsley in Garrard.

—To-morrow, Saturday, 23d, the farm of Joseph Page, deceased, containing 58 acres, will be sold by public outcry in front of the Weatherford Hotel. Mr. Joseph Page died about five years ago, leaving his daughter, Mrs. Jones, only \$100, and the present sale is the result of the will being broken in order to give her her share. At the administrator's sale, Mr. A. M. Frye bought the land at about \$32 per acre.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. R. B. Mahony will preach at the Crab Orchard Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Next year will witness the 14th century of the conversion of France to Christianity. The event is to be celebrated at Rheims.

—Rev. J. M. Halseell (Cumberland Presbyterian) has accepted a call from the Walnut Flat church and will preach the 31 Sunday in April at 11 A. M.

—Rev. R. R. Noel has just returned from Madison county, where he preached several days at Union City to good congregations and organized a Sunday School.

—A Baptist Male and Female Institute will be established at Sturgis, the contract for the building having been let last week. The building will cost \$12,294.

—The successor of Dr. John A. Broadus as President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville will not be selected until the regular meeting of the trustees in May, which will be at Washington.

—Gen. Adam Badeau, who was Military Secretary on the staff of Gen. Grant during the war, is dead.

—Reports from Fayetteville, Tenn., state that a woman was lynched there by a mob which suspected her of arson.

—Frank McCreary, a painter at Xenia, O., fell 60 feet to the ground and escaped uninjured with the exception of a few bruises.

—In contesting the election of Hon. Joe M. Kendall for Congress from the 10th district, Mr. Hopkins has given Mr. Kendall a chance to expose gross irregularities in Magoffin county, which gave Hopkins a majority.

—The railroad commissioners hold that the refusal of the L. and N. to receive and switch a carload of cattle shipped over the Southern Railroad Company's line to the Bourbon Stockyards is a violation of the Constitution and the statutes.

—Arch Treadway, a prominent farmer of Owsley county, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a rifle. He is alive but refuses to see a doctor and says that if he gets well he will again try to kill himself. He is a brother of Hon. M. J. Treadway, of Booneville.

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Hon. G. B. Swango was here Monday shaking hands with the democrats. —Misses Louise and Mamie Whitsitt, of Middleboro, are here visiting friends. —State Inspector Gardner, of Frankfort, was here Wednesday looking after some business for the State.

—Mr. Samuel Hickey died at his home in the Northern part of the county last Saturday, after an illness of only about a day.

—A few of Miss Kate Berry's young friends spent a very pleasant evening with her last Saturday at the home of Mr. W. R. Durham.

—General Green Clay Smith will lecture Friday evening at the Baptist church on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." No doubt it will be an interesting lecture. —From the present prospects we will have another good log tide in the river. It rained hard all Tuesday night and is raising and snowing both this, Wednesday, afternoon.

—The State Baptist Young People's Institute will meet here, March 30, and continue three days. We expect a large crowd and will do our best to entertain them in good style.

—Gen. Green Clay Smith, of Washington City, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Whitehead, and also taking his regular spring fishing. He has a tent and will spend some weeks if the weather does not get too bad.

—Mr. J. W. Siler was in Jellico Wednesday at a meeting of the citizens of this section to consider a proposition to build another railroad into this section from the East, making direct connection with Atlantic Coast lines.

—The meeting still continues with much interest at the Baptist church and a large number have been added to the church. Rev. Alderman is a very forcible speaker and presents the gospel in a very plain, simple manner.

—Waller, the little son of Judge R. T. Hemphill, was very badly hurt last Tuesday by falling from a horse. He with several other little boys were on a horse and by some means lost their balance and when they fell, he was caught under the bottom.

—Mr. Thomas Barrow, of the Herald, was in Louisville a part of this week. Mrs. J. M. Vaughn is in the city this week looking up the latest spring styles in dress-making. Miss Shearer, of Winchester, has returned to stay with J. W. Sullivan during the millinery season.

—The students of the Academy gave a contest calisthenics drill, Tuesday evening. The boys vs. the girls. The decision was in favor of the girls. It was very interesting and the chapel was filled to overflowing to see it, notwithstanding the rain and the darkness of the night.

WILLOW GROVE.

—Mr. Jack Bosley had two very fine cattle killed by the caving in of an old straw stack.

—If the gentleman who found last Monday on the Stanford pike a black Derby hat will return same to Lucien Lewis he will confer a favor on a hatless man.

—Mrs. Miranda Cook is suffering with her wrist, which was sprained several weeks ago. Mrs. Dr. John Flannigan, of Missouri, will visit Mrs. Bettie Irvine next week. Mr. B. F. Goode, of Turnersville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ward.

—Considerable excitement was created in the Senior class at Centre College a few days since by the explosion of several very large firecrackers, while that class was being held by Dr. J. B. Worrell. The president, Dr. Young, was naturally very indignant at such conduct and called a meeting of the faculty to investigate the affair. Ever member of the class was compelled to take an oath stating whether or not he had taken part in the disorderly conduct. Three of the class confessed that they were guilty and a few days after were publicly suspended from College. The one who was supposed to be the leader was suspended for six weeks, while his two accomplices were suspended for three.

We shall mention no names, but think it sufficient to say that two of the parties hail from Danville, while the third is the son of a very prominent lawyer of Covington and until this unfortunate event occurred had the promise of being the valedictorian of the senior class.

—Ewerth Leagues.—Send stamp for official book "Historic Chattanooga," containing full particulars International Convention of Ewerth Leagues, at Chattanooga next June. The Queen and Crescent Route will make rate one fare for round trip. Chas. W. Zell, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O. W. A. Becker, N. P. A., 111 Adams St. Chicago, Ill. C. A. Baird, T. P. A., Detroit. W. W. Dunnivant, T. P. A., Cleveland. W. C. Rineason, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has cured him of all that is claimed for it. Way not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at A. K. Penny's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

One by one our friends are crossing, We will join them bye-and-bye.

Another woman who spent her life in the service of the Lord has been called to her reward. Mrs. Rebecca J. McClary, wife of Joseph R. McClary, Sr., after an illness of but three days, answered the summons at a little after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and went to live forever with the angels. Mrs. McClary was born Jan. 25, 1825, in Tazewell county, N. C. When 10 years of age, her parents whose name was Samuel, moved to Rockcastle county, this State, where in due course of time she met the man whose wife she afterwards became and who made him a helpmeet in every sense of the word. On the 14th day of February 1844 they were united in marriage and in the 51 years that they lived together there was hardly a rift to disturb the peaceful serenity. To them six children were born, all of whom are living. Mrs. McClary's death being the first to occur in the family.

That she obeyed the command to raise her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord all will attest, who know Messrs. W. F., J. C. and A. J. McClary and Mrs. Mattie Nevins, Mrs. Nannie Hlatt and Miss Lillie McClary. They have the priceless legacy of a mother's love and tenderness and realize that to her they owe nearly every good thing that they have enjoyed in life. Mrs. McClary joined the Baptist church, when a child and lived fully up to its precepts. She was instant in every good work. In fact she went about doing good, her last act, from which she caught the cold, which produced pneumonia, being to visit a sick child in her neighborhood and minister to its sufferings. A year ago Mr. and Mrs. McClary celebrated their golden wedding in a joyous way with children, grand children and friends around them. To-day the husband mourns the loss of a faithful and loving wife and the children a mother who was one indeed. May they find consolation where she so often pointed them, and at last join her in a land where there is no night and sorrow can never come. The funeral sermon was preached to a large concourse of friends in the church she loved so well, by Rev. A. V. Sizemore at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, after which the remains were laid to rest in Buffalo Cemetery.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Our depot agent has been on sick list two weeks.

—Give attention to the side-walks. They need improvement.

—Line for new Harrodsburg building will be shipped from this place.

—The inclement weather has interfered materially with the attendance of pupils at the Institute.

—Considerable life has been added to the mercantile business here by the new merchants lately arrived.

—Elder Joe Ballou preached here last Sunday. Elder J. J. Dickey, of Jackson, will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

BARGAIN.—My six-room brick dwelling at Krieger, Lincoln county. Barn, stable, well, etc. Lot contains 22 and half acres. F. Krieger, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

—Messrs. G. G. Wine, of Stanford, and G. H. Terpany, of Michigan, formed a Tent of Maccabees here Wednesday night. Twenty-two members were initiated.

—The oyster supper to night at the Newcomb House will be largely attended. Mr. DeBord makes an admirable host and all enjoy the entertainments given there. This one is for the benefit of the Sunday School.

—The family of Prof. Pierce arrived Thursday and will reside in Mr. S. H. Martin's new house. We are always pleased to see such good citizens locate here and trust that the people will accord them a cordial welcome.

—Mt. Vernon has but one church edifice, but the pulpit of that is filled every Sunday. On first Sunday in the month the Presbyterian doctrine is expounded, next the Baptist, then the Christian and on the fourth Sunday the Methodist. About the same audience listens each time.

—We were forcibly reminded one evening last week of some of Sir Walter Scott's descriptions of wild scenes in the highlands of Scotland. Beautiful strains of music were wafted on the evening air from the "Town Hill" (the highest point in Kentucky) blazing "watch fires" shot up against a dark background and an occasional lusty yell, from the band boys half a mile away, made one almost believe that the days of Auld Lang Syne had returned.

—Mrs. Dr. J. G. Flanagan and son, Reppert, of Bosworth, Mo., visited Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, of this place, and Prof. J. S. Reppert, of Orlando, recently. Miss May Miller has returned from Cincinnati well prepared to give instruction in music. She will take charge of the music class at the Institute. Mrs. Geo. Brown has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Shumate and handsome daughters visited friends in town this week. Mrs. Dr. Eugene Brown visited friends at Maresburg this week.

Somerset's Big Court and Other Items.

If you want to see people of all sorts, sizes and ages, people who are blessed with this world's goods, or cursed with its poverty, people whose faces tell of joy and happiness or of trouble and dismay, people of every description imaginable, go to Somerset on the first day of circuit court. You will find them there and taking them altogether you will also find as clever a people as the sun shines on. Palaski people love to go to circuit court and if it is in their power they go. For instance, an old gentleman who will be four score years in July next, walked 18 miles to be there Monday, while another Palaskian who had the misfortune to have both of his legs cut off above his knees a number of years ago, walked three miles on the stubs that were left him. Somehow or other I rather look forward to going to Somerset court myself and I can't blame those who are always present at the first tap of the court-house bell.

Monday was no exception to the general rule and a big crowd was in town. Judge Morrow was in fine shape and opened court promptly at 10 o'clock. This is a four weeks' term and while the docket is not unusually heavy the entire time will be taken up. Commonwealth's Attorney Lester was on hand as were a score or more of lawyers from Somerset and a distance.

Somerset, like most of country towns, is just a bit dull now. The people have cried hard times so long that they really believe the old story and are holding their fingers as tightly as possible on the spare change they may have. This hurts the merchants and they too have joined in the old song to some extent. Not much building has been done since my last visit, but the place is holding her own, which is saying a good deal considering everything.

Judge William Catron, who unfortunately is a republican, is filling the office of county judge with much credit and is a universally popular official. William Cooper is making a capital sheriff, while A. J. Catron is as good a jailer as one could wish. These gentlemen are all Interior Journal subscribers and the fact that they are good officers is probably due to the fact that they read this paper closely. Notwithstanding the court-house is manned with republican officers, the I. J. has seven subscribers among them.

Somerset has two solid institutions in its banks. The First National has a capital of \$100,000 and a recent statement shows that its deposits amount to over \$151,000, and that it has a surplus of \$20,000. The Somerset Banking Co., whose stock is partly held by Lincoln county people, is also progressing nicely. I heard it hinted that beginning with July next it would likely declare 4 per cent. dividends semi-annually as the expenses of the bank had been greatly reduced by a recent change. Twenty-seven shares of its stock sold publicly Monday at \$107.50. It is really worth \$114, the president informed me.

Capt. Sam M. Boone, on account of ill-health, is not making an active canvass for the office of commissioner of agriculture, but says he will do so in due time. The captain is a good lawyer, a splendid newspaper man and a clever gentleman, and has many friends who would be glad to see him get the office. He is a direct descendant of Daniel Boone and as none of the family by that name has ever been on the State ticket, it looks like it's about time to give Daniel's relatives some recognition if the old Commonwealth ever intends to.

Mr. and R. G. Hall are again house-keeper after boarding for a year or more and are cozily domiciled in a pretty brick cottage in the heart of the residential portion. Mr. Hall is one of Somerset's solid business men and is probably one of the youngest bank cashiers in the State.

Among the Lincoln county people who were in Somerset this week were: Messrs. P. W. Green, M. S. Baughman, W. B. McKinney, Jesse D. Wearlen, D. S. Carpenter, D. S. McKinney and Joseph Phelps.

An opera house is badly needed in Somerset and there is talk of one being built before long. Johnson's Hall is the only place of amusement in town and besides being small and rather behind the times in construction, it is very inaccessible. Located as she is Somerset should catch some of the best shows on the road.

The shops of the Q & C. are a great help to Somerset. The pay train leaves about \$15,000 monthly and the greater portion of it is spent there. The arrival of the pay car is looked forward to with as much anxiety as it was by Stanford people before the division was moved from Rowland. E. C. W.

Now the dreary winter's over, and the spring-time comes again, when the farmer plows the furrow and plants the yellow grain; when the birds begin to twitter and the trees begin to bloom, it is then the spring-time cometh, and it cannot come too soon, for our pants are growing ragged, and winter's cooling breeze has been blowing through our trousers everywhere—except the knees.

Paper, Paper, Wall Paper.

The stock of nice paper that we have on hand must go at a sacrifice.

25 cent Gilt Papers go at	15 cents
20 " " " "	12 1/2 cents
18 " " " "	10 cents
16 " " " "	8 cents
15 " " " "	7 1/2 cents
12 1/2 " " " "	6 cents
10 " " " "	5 cents
8 1/2 " " " "	4 cents

Come in and convince yourself. You can not afford to miss our Spring offerings in Furniture, Chairs, Beddings, Folding Beds, Carpets, Window Shades, Papers, &c.

WITHERS & HOCKER,

Undertakers and dealers in Furniture, Carpets, Window Shades and Wall Paper.

It Is Wisdom

At all times to examine closely whatever you buy,

Before investing your money. We are always ready to show goods and compare prices with any competitor or with any market. It takes hard knocks, low prices and good goods to succeed in times like these, and we are willing to give all. Before buying shirt waists, dress goods, white goods, laces, embroideries, hosiery, shoes, clothing, neckwear, underwear in Muslin or Jerseys,

Don't Fail to See Us.

Our clothing stock is now opened in our new clothing room, where you can try on any garment and get a perfect fit. Remember our clothing is made this spring by Balman, Smith & Co., the finest artists in this country. Every garment guaranteed to fit and to give satisfaction. Remember our Perfection Shoe made by Kippendorf, Dittman & Co., superior to any made. If you want lace curtains, towels, table linens, napkins or anything for housekeeping, come to us. Always at home from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

HUGHES & TATE.

PLOWS AND PLOW HARNESS.

Have just received a full line of

Oliver's Chilled and Bucher & Gibbs' Imperial Chilled and Steel Plows

And REPAIRS. Full line of chains, collars, bridles, &c., in stock. Farmers needing any goods in this line are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing.

W. E. PERKINS, Crab Orchard.

James Frye,

HUSTONVILLE, KY.

I have an immense stock of goods now arriving which will revolutionize the retail trade. The prices mentioned below will seem impossible to a great many people but I will pay any one's toll coming to my store and not finding them as I represent them. All of these goods will arrive in the next few days.

CLOTHING !

A good black slicker \$1.25, very fine rubber coat \$1.50 worth \$3. Black cape McIntosh \$3.75 worth \$5.50. Mens' sandals worth 75c for 45c, Ladies' sandals worth 50c for 35c. Boy's knee pant suits for 65c, \$1.10, 1.40, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.50, worth almost double. Mens' and Youth's suits, coat, pants and vest, \$2.50 to \$7.50, worth \$5 to \$15. Mens' fine suits, imported goods, elegantly trimmed and tailor made for \$12.50 to \$15, former price 18 to 25 dollars. These goods are equal to suits that tailors charge double the money for.

DRESS GOODS !

Woolen dress goods in great variety of style and quality and I know that I own them way down below their actual value and will sell them lower than the lowest. Don't buy your dress or silk shirt waist until you see how cheap I will sell them to you. Wash Fabrics I have in all the latest novelties, both in style and color. I have a line of check, striped and figured white goods carried over from last year for half price.

Carpets and Mattings.—My prices on these will surprise you. They are all new, not a single piece of carried over stock.

A Great Bargain.—A black stiff hat, the very latest shaye, for \$1.15 worth \$3. The sequel—Buy and sell for Cash.

JAMES FRYE, Hustonville, Ky.

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Is receiving his

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Goods Warranted and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Give me call.